

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Werner Ertle et al.
Serial No.: 10/522,502
(Priority Application No. DE 102 34 648.8)
(International Application No. PCT/DE03/02544)
Filed: January 26, 2005
(Priority Date: 29 July 2002)
(International Filing Date: 29 July 2003)
Docket No.: I431.124.101/FIN 404 PCT
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED CONTACT
AND TEST AREAS

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Executed Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address (5 pgs.).
- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document DE 102 34 648.8 filed 29 July 2002.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of the application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.

Customer No. 025281

By: Steven E. Dicke
Name: Steven E. Dicke
Reg. No.: 38,431

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV524600382US

Date of Deposit: November 10, 2005

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: Vanessa Carels
Name: Vanessa Carels

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Werner Ertle et al.
Serial No.: 10/522,502
(Priority Application No. DE 102 34 648.8)
(International Application No. PCT/DE03/02544)
Filed: January 26, 2005
(Priority Date: 29 July 2002)
(International Filing Date: 29 July 2003)
Docket No.: I431.124.101/FIN 404 PCT/US
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED
CONTACT AND TEST AREAS

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" (see enclosed copy), an executed Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address by the named inventors is enclosed. A fee is not required, however, at any time during the pendency of this application, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500471.

**Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Applicant: Werner Ertle et al.

Serial No.: 10/522,502

(Priority Application No. DE 102 34 648.8)

(International Application No. PCT/DE03/02544)

Filed: January 26, 2005

(Priority Date: 29 July 2002)

(International Filing Date: 29 July 2003)

Docket No.: I431.124.101/FIN 404 PCT

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER WITH ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED CONTACT AND TEST AREAS

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 573-2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Werner Ertle et al.,

By their attorneys,

DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC

Fifth Street Towers, Suite 2250

100 South Fifth Street

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 573-2002

Facsimile: (612) 573-2005

Dated:

November 10, 2005

SED:jan

Steven E. Dicke

Steven E. Dicke

Reg. No. 38,431

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV524600382US

Date of Deposit: November 10, 2005

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By

Vanessa Carels
Name: Vanessa Carels

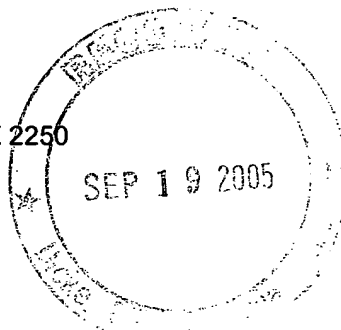


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/522,502	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Werner Ertle	ATTY. DOCKET NO. I431.124.101/
---	---------------------------------------	-----------------------------------

025281
DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, P.L.L.C.
FIFTH STREET TOWERS
100 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2250
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402



INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/02544	
I.A. FILING DATE 07/29/2003	PRIORITY DATE 07/29/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 1444
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



0000000016717193

Date Mailed: 09/13/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/26/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/26/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/26/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/26/2005

US ACTION
Due Date Nov. 14, 2005
OA _____ Final _____
Advisory Action _____
Msg. Pts. X _____ Corr. Paper _____
Issue/Publ. Fee _____ Drwgs. _____
Appeal _____
Other _____

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

MAMIE P PERSON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 227

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/522,502	PCT/DE03/02544	I431.124.101/

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

11/17/2005 ATRAM1 00000101 500471 10522502
01 FC:1617 130.00 DA